(ख) जी नहीं, वैसे, कल्याण की दृष्टि से, सामान्यतया सरकार रेल डाक सेवा कार्यालयों को धूल रहित थैलों की सप्लाई करने के मामले पर पहले से ही विचार कर रही है।

(ग) डाक विभाग ने दिल्ली में थैला धोने का एक उपस्कर संस्थापित किया है। बेंगलूर तथा बंबई में दो और मशीनें लगाई जा रही है।

Increase in Polio incidences despite being immunised

1272. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that number of children got Polio despite the fact that they were immunised;

(b) if so, what was the number of cases effected by Polio during last three years, year-wise and how many were immunisd;

(c) what are the main reasons for such situation;

(d) whether Government have made any arrangements for test of batch of Polio Vaccine before administration; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and how many batches were found of full potency?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) The likelihood of children contracting Poliomyelitis when administered with potent Oral Polio vaccine at the right age and, as prescribed in the National Immunization Schedule will be very remote.

(b) The reported cases of poliomyelitis as collected and compiled by the Central Bureau of Health Intelligence and the Directorate General of Health Services, from the States/U.Ts. is given in the attached Statement (*See* below). Nubmer of Children in the country immunized against Polyomyelitis is also given in the Statement (*See* below).

(c) The two situations in which it may happen will be (i) that the child may not have received the recommended three doses of the vaccine; and (ii) the vaccine may have lost its potency due to inadequate storage.

(d) and e) Polio vaccine is not manufactured in the country. It is either imported in ready to use condition or imported in bulk concentrate form and, supplied to the Government after dilution and standardization. The quality of the vaccine is ensured by insisting on the compliance of the provisions of the Drugs an Cosmetics Act of India, 1940, by the Drugs Controller of India. No testing of the vaccine just before administration is done. At the same time, no vaccine is administered unless and until its potency etc. are certified by the Drugs Controller.

Statement

Reported number of cases due to poliomyelitis for 1984—1986

Year	Cases
1984	18040
1985	18458
1986	15748

SOURCE: Central Bureau of Health Intelligence. Directorate General of Health Services.

Number of Immunized children in the country with Poliomyelitis

(Figure in Lakhs)

Year	Target	Achievement	%age coverage of target
1984-85	120.00	98.9	82.4
1985-86	140.4	131.9	93.9
1986-87*	153.0	103.81	67.8

* Figures are Provisional.

SOURCE: Evaluation and Intelligence Division Department of Family Welfare.

Non-payment of arrears to MCD teachers

1273. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the pay arrears of the teachers on account of acceptance of recommendations of the Fourth Pay Commission have not yet been paid by the Municipal Corporation of Delhi resulting in great discontentment amongst the teachers;

(b) if so, by when the arrears are likely to be paid to the teachers; and

(c) whether Government propose to compensate the teachers by paying them interest on the sums due to them, if it is not possible to pay the arrears immediately?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO) (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) As per Municipal Corporation of Delhi, orders have been issued for immediate payment of arrears.

(c) Does not arise.

DTC bus routes from the Ambedkar Nagar terminal to Nizamuddin Railway Station and ISBT

1274. SHRI M. KADHARSHA: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Delhi Transport Corporation is plying two identical (double) bus routes for one destination from Dr. Ambedkar Nagar Terminal, New Delhi (i.e. Route No. 416 and 426 for Lajpat Nagar and Route No. 419 and 436 for Old Delhi Railway Station), but there is not a single bus-route available for Niazmuddin Railway Station and I.S.B.T. from this terminal;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to extend one of these bus-routes upto Nizamuddin Railway Station and I.S.B.T. respectively to alleviate the hardship of commuters; and

(c) if so, when it is likely to be extended and if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) (a) to (c) Bus No. 416 and 426 operating from Dr. Ambedkar Nagar Terminal to Lajpat Nagar and Nos. 419 and 436 from Dr. Ambedkar Nagar Terminal to Old Delhi Railway Station follow different routes most